

International agreements, of which the US is a part, no longer have a binding requirement for morse code proficiency to obtain an amateur license.

Many countries, including the UK, have acted expeditiously to remove the morse requirement. In the US, the Coast Guard, for example, has stopped monitoring of morse distress calls.

I believe that to allow amateur radio to advance, the requirement for morse proficiency should be removed. Therefore, I believe this petition should be rejected.

Thank you,
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